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WITHDRAWAL OF NCERT BOOKS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has withdrawn some National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) books from the syllabus;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(c) from which session the books have been withdrawn?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (c) With the adoption of National Curriculum Framework (NCF) in 2005 new textbooks based on new syllabi are being brought out by National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) in a phased manner. Accordingly, in phase I, new textbooks for classes I, III, VI, IX and XI have been introduced from the academic session 2006-07, phasing out NCERT's pre-NCF, 2005 textbooks of these classes. Similarly, old textbooks for classes II, IV, VII, X & XII and textbooks for classes V & VIII are scheduled to be phased out during the academic session 2007-08 and 2008-09 respectively.